

## LUDENDORFF VENTURES OPINION WHILE ON RUN

### FRENCH TROOPS MAKE BIG GAIN

Capture Thirty Villages North of Vesle River and Along Canal Du Nord.

#### ARE PURSUING ENEMY

Advancing on Fresnes, in Forest of Coucy, the French Have Succeeded in Penetrating the Old Hindenburg Line.

Paris, Sept. 6.—According to the war office announcement, the French troops made important gains both along the Canal Du Nord and north of the Vesle.

During the course of the day thirty villages were retaken along the Ailette river. Advancing on Fresnes in the forest of Coucy, the French have penetrated the old Hindenburg line. The statement says:

"Our troops continued their pursuit of the retreating enemy today along the Canal Du Nord and the Vesle and made an important advance, despite resistance at certain points.

Front Along Ham Road. "On the north bank of the Somme canal we hold Falvy and Offoy. To the south, we have brought our lines nearer to the road to Ham, along which our front extends from Plessis Patte D'Oie to Berlaucourt.

"Southeast of that village our front passes through the outskirts of Gully and Gaillouel-Crepigny, north of Maréchal-Danfort and the southern outskirts of Abbecourt. At certain points our advance covered a distance of six kilometers.

"Along the whole Ailette front the enemy, exhausted by hard fighting since the 26th, began about 3 o'clock this afternoon to give way before our troops. Pursuing the German rear guard, our troops made rapid progress. 30 Villages Captured.

North of the Ailette, Piermande and Autreville are in our possession, as well as the greater part of the lower forest of Coucy.

"Further east, we occupied Folembray, Coucy-le-Chateau and Coucy-le-Ville. We have advanced to within about a kilometre south of Fresnes.

"On the right our front passes east of Landricourt.

"South of the Ailette, we hold the line of Neuville-sur-Margival, Vregny and the western slopes of Fort Condo. More than 30 villages were retaken in the course of the day on this part of the front.

"North of the Vesle our line extends along the Aisne between Conde and Villé-Arcy. To the east our line passes north of Dhuizel to Barbouval and the plateau of Beauregard farm."

#### BRITISH CONSULATE RAIDED

London Authorities May Take Drastic Action on Bolshevik.

London, Sept. 6.—The British consulate in Moscow has been attacked, a Central News dispatch says. Drastic action on the part of Great Britain is expected, if the report is confirmed, in view of the recent British note to the Bolsheviks, demanding reparation for the attack on the British embassy at Petrograd, when Captain Cromie, the British military attaché, was killed. The British note declared that if further outrages on British representatives or citizens were permitted, the Russian soviet leaders would be held individually responsible, and would be treated as outlaws.

According to the Evening News, Maxim Litvinoff, Bolshevik representative in London, his secretary, and another member of the Bolshevik faction now in London, have been taken to Brixton prison.

#### RAISING WHEAT EXPENSIVE

Expert Places Cost of Production at \$2.25 a Bushel.

Washington, Sept. 6.—The average cost of wheat production was estimated at \$2.25 a bushel by E. H. Thompson, acting chief of the bureau of farm management, testifying before the Senate agricultural committee. Mr. Thompson said, however, that most of the wheat produced cost considerably less and that even with a further increase of 10 per cent in costs the farmers of the Central West should be able to "break even" at the primary market price of \$2.20 fixed by the President for next year's crop.

GILBERT C. CLOSE

Who Has Been Made Personal Stenographer to the President.



Gilbert C. Close, personal secretary to the President when the latter was president of Princeton University, has been made personal stenographer to the President, succeeding Charles Swen, who has resigned to go into the army.

### TRANSPORT TORPEDOED

(By United Press) Washington, Sept. 6.—The American troop ship Mount Vernon torpedoed two hundred miles off the French coast but reached port safely. No casualties have been reported as yet.

### Germans Employ 1,236,000 Men Since August 8

(By United Press) London, Sept. 6.—Since August 8th the Germans have employed one million two hundred and thirty-six thousand men on the west front it is estimated today.

### Ham Virtually Taken

(By United Press) Paris, Sept. 6.—Encircled from the northwest, southwest and from the south, the important junction point of Ham on the road to St. Quentin is virtually taken, according to battle front advices. Humbert is outflanking Genlis Wood and bearing the line crest of the canal. North of the Oise French advanced detachments are reported reaching Chauny. Northeast of Soissons the allies are reaching Sancy and Laffaux. The French and the Americans have reached the Aisne on a front of more than ten miles.

### OPEN HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE

Germans Making Frantic Efforts to Check British.

With the British Armies in France, Sept. 6.—Endeavoring for the moment to turn their retreat into a standoff artillery battle, the Germans are unlimbering big guns from far in the rear on all points of the British advance. This bombardment supplements the fire of a strong line of heavy and light machine guns along the Canal du Nord. The Germans hope to make the British pay heavily for all the ground remaining this side of the Hindenburg line.

## DECLARES YANKS ARE HELPING ALLIES, BUT NOT ENOUGH TO WIN

In the Meantime British, French and Yanks are Pressing Onward and Hindenburg Line is Shelled

Striking Straight for St. Quentin, the British Have Forced a Crossing of the Somme South of Peronne and Advanced

### Villages and Ammunition Dumps Being Burned

(By United Press) Paris, Sept. 6.—The right wing of General Humbert's army operating against St. Quentin, Ham and Laferre, has now reached Chauny which is being encompassed from the north by an out-flanking movement toward St. Simon. Villages and ammunition dumps throughout Picardy between the canal Du Nord and the Hindenburg line are burning, indicating withdrawal.

### Czecho-Slovak Troops Arrive at Novgorod

Zurich, Sept. 6.—Czecho-Slovak troops have arrived at the gates of Nij Novgorod according to Moscow advices.

### American Schooner is Sunk by Sub

(By United Press) Washington, Sept. 6.—The sinking of the American schooner Lake Owens with the loss of five civilians and crew is reported by the navy department. It was shelled by the submarine.

### American Aid Won't Win War

(By United Press) Amsterdam, Sept. 6.—American aid is of great benefit to the allies but not sufficient to win the war in the opinion of General Ludendorff, according to word from Vienna via Berlin.

### British Advance Four Miles

London, Sept. 6.—Striking straight for St. Quentin, the British have forced a crossing of the Somme south of Peronne and advanced nearly four miles in some places. General Haig's official report says. Mons en Chasse and Athies on the Amiens-St. Quentin road have been reached. The British have thrust eastward from Peronne to Doignat. Several towns along the Somme south of Peronne have been taken, and important progress has been made on the high ground between Peronne and Nurlu. Eastward of Neuve Chapelle the British have established themselves in portion of the old German front line.

### British Have Crossed the Somme River

London, Sept. 6.—South of Peronne the British have forced a crossing of the Somme river, General Haig reported.

### French Advance Between the Oise and the Ailette

(By United Press) London, Sept. 6.—Between the Oise and the Ailette the French are approaching St. Gobain Massif. It is learned this afternoon. The French have captured Out-Recount Massif between the Somme and the Oise.

### Germans Will Retreat to Hindenburg Line

With Americans on Aisne, Sept. 6.—The indications are that the German retreat possibly will be beyond the Chemin Des Dames to the Hindenburg line. The enemy is shelling Basieux which is behind the American lines.

### British Advance 2 Miles in Flanders

London, Sept. 6 (1:00 P. M.)—Neuve Chapelle in Flanders, has been captured by the British. It is reported this afternoon. This is an advance of two miles. Buszy also has been taken and the French and British have crossed the canal Du Nord on the entire front except between Havrincourt and the Scarpe. Laferre, the German supply base twenty miles north of Soissons, is reported in flames.

### FOE RETREATS ACROSS AISNE

LADY NORMAN

Now Engaged in War Work for British Wounded.



Lady Norman, wife of Sir Henry Norman, privy councillor of the British parliament, is now engaged in war work for the British wounded. Lady and Major Norman have established a war hospital at Wimeraux.

American Artillery in Hot Pursuit Drives Main German Forces Over River.

### BRITISH NEAR CAMBRAI

Enemy Is in Retreat Along Whole Line From Ypres to Rheims, 150 Miles Long—Capture 16,000.

With the American Army on the Aisne Front, Sept. 6.—With the exception of a few machine gun detachments left to sacrifice themselves in an effort to cover the retreat, the Germans are on the north side of the Aisne.

The American and French troops, who have followed closely on the heels of the enemy since the evacuation of the Vesle line began, were still in contact, harassing the rearguard and hastening the movement of the whole force.

Laon 15 Miles Away. All the Americans had worked their way down into the low lands towards the Aisne off the plateau from which they had been able to look over the next valley at the cathedral towers in Laon, not 15 miles away.

That point is the heart of the present German operations. Laon is a great communication center and must naturally be defended with the utmost determination if the Allied forces are to be prevented from driving back to it the German lines from west and south.

The retirement of the Germans to positions north of the Aisne is regarded as only preliminary to their reoccupation of their old lines of defense along the Chemin-des-Dames. With their recrossing of the Aisne the second phase of the retreat from the Marne is ended.

London, Sept. 6.—After their victorious drive through the Hindenburg defenses, the British are knocking at the gates of Cambrai, but apparently have momentarily paused before attempting to force an entrance.

Prisoners to the number of more than 16,000 and guns exceeding 100 in number have been taken by them in this advance.

Meanwhile the center of greatest activity has shifted to the Franco-American front where the Germans are in full retreat on a wide front north of the Vesle, with the French and Americans in pursuit and reported as having reached the Aisne in their chase.

French Advance Seven Miles. Between these two sectors another notable German retrograde movement is in progress. The French pressure in the region north and east of Noyon has forced a German retirement on a wide front in this sector and advances of five to seven miles have been scored by the French forces within 48 hours.

The town of Guiseard has been captured and the French have pressed beyond until they are now but a little more than two miles from the important road center of Ham. They are approaching Ham on both sides of the Somme. The Germans here are apparently heading back for the St. Quentin-La Fere line.

### ORDERS FELONS REGISTERED

General Crowder Notifies Prison Warden to List Inmates.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Although felons are not admitted to the army, Provost Marshal General Crowder said he had directed that every penitentiary and prison warden register the inmates of his institution within the new draft ages Sept. 12. Persons awaiting trial and those convicted of misdemeanors, as well as inmates of jails, reformatories and asylums other than felons, will be treated by the draft boards as absentees.

### DESTROY 465 FOE AIRPLANES

Report on British Aerial Operations Since Aug. 8.

London, Sept. 6.—Four hundred and sixty-five enemy machines have been destroyed and two hundred disabled since the beginning of the offensive Aug. 8, according to an official statement on aerial operations.

Sixty-one hostile balloons were destroyed and 911 tons of bombs were dropped on various targets.

Two hundred and sixteen British machines are missing.

### BUSH PITCHING GETS BAD START

Comiskey Park, Chicago.—The second world's series game has ideal weather. The crowd is smaller than yesterday. Boston batteries are Bush and Agnew, Chicago batteries Tyler and Killifer. First inning was Boston 0, Chicago 0. Second inning Boston 0, Chicago 3 runs, four hits, no errors. The Cubs started this inning when Markle walked and Pick Singled. Deal popped out to Shean. Killifer doubled, scoring Markle. Pick on third. Tyler singled to center, scoring Pick and Killifer and was out at second himself. Flack was safe but caught stealing. Third inning Boston 0, Chicago 0. Fourth inning Boston 0, Chicago 0.

### Americans Have Taken Glennes

(By United Press) Paris, Sept. 6.—The Americans have taken Glennes and are approaching the Aisne at new places northeast of Fismes, says a French official announcement. In the advance on Ham the French took Plessis Patte Doise. Toward Chauny the French passed through Abbecourt.

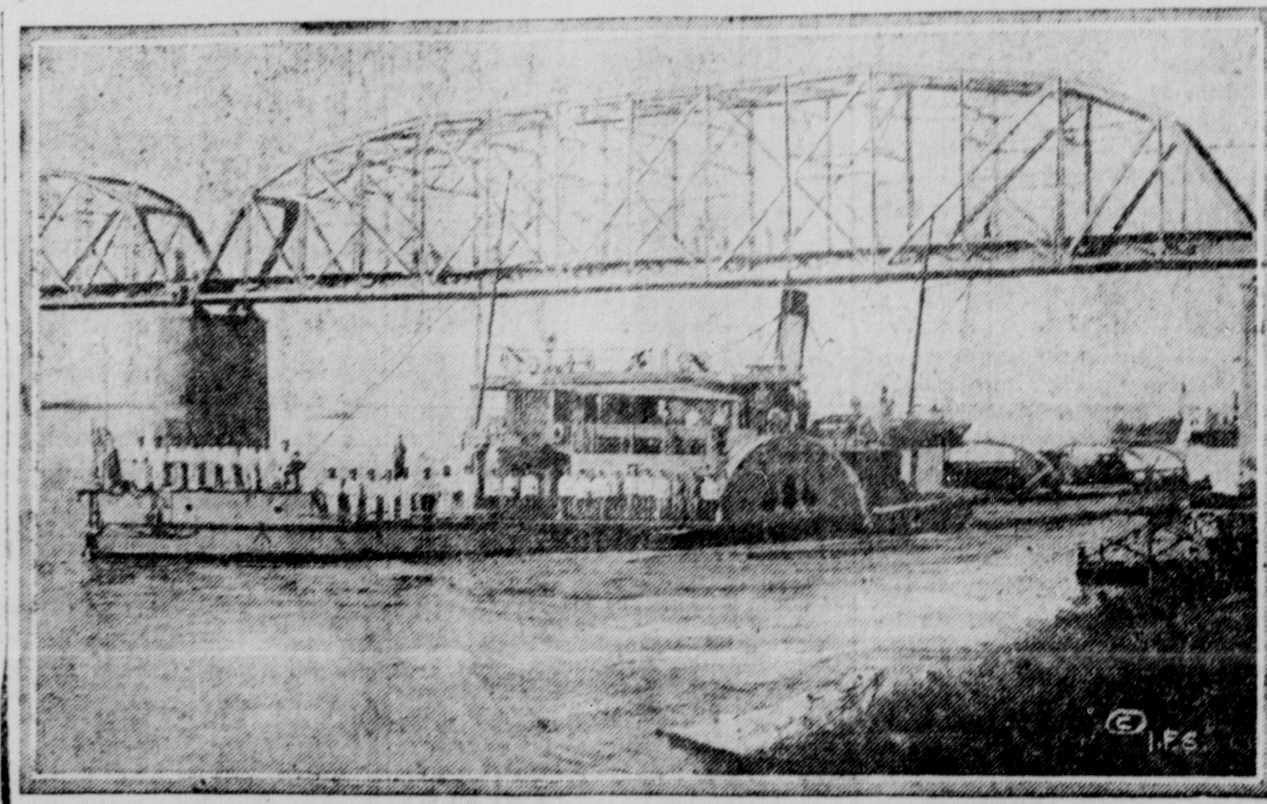
### German Chancellor Has Resigned

(By United Press) Geneva, September 6th.—The German Imperial Chancellor Von Hertling has handed his resignation to the kaiser on a plea of ill health, according to Munich reports today. It is not known whether it has been accepted or not. The German general staff is reported via Zurich to have informed Von Hertling that any debate in the Reichstag on the present military events would be disastrous to the army and to the morale of the people.

### Chicago P. O. Bomber Arrested

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Federal officials have in custody the man responsible for bombing the federal building on Wednesday, but his name is being withheld. He was arrested twenty minutes after the explosion which killed four and injured thirty.

### Improved Russian Cruiser on River Sungari, Near Harbin



This strange looking boat is known as a Russian cruiser, and is said to be guarding a bridge on the River Sungari, near Harbin. This city is one of the centres of the Czecho-Slovak power.



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## THE WEATHER

## Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Moderating.  
Co-operative observer's record, 7  
P. M.—  
Sept. 5, maximum 64, minimum 43.  
Reading in evening, 59. Southwest  
wind. Cloudy. Trace rain.  
Sept. 6, minimum during night, 40.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

\* News of Parties, Visiting Sold-  
iers, Other Visitors, Weddings,  
Deaths, Accidents, Etc., grate-  
fully received by the Dispatch.  
\* Telephone Northwest 74.

For Spring Water phone 264. If  
George Raymond of Deerwood was  
in the city today.

Theodore A. Blenchette of Anoka  
was in the city today.

Money to loan on city real estate.  
J. H. Krekelberg. 741f

Miss Amorita Theviot is visiting  
friends in Little Falls.

Rev. Renius Johnson went to Su-  
perior, Wis., this afternoon.

G. N. Grant hurt his hand while  
working in the N. P. shops.

Abe Crawford of Duluth was in  
the city shopping between trains.

Miss Laura Anderson went to St.  
Cloud Friday where she will teach.

Red Cross dance at Ft. Ripley Tues-  
day, Sept. 10. Blue Ribbon orches-  
tra. 811f

Miss Margaret Spilman has re-  
turned from a vacation spent in Min-  
neapolis.

Miss Loretta Newman, guest of  
Mrs. James Smith, has returned to  
her home in St. Paul.

E. E. Marquist has gone to Chicago  
where he will attend the Chicago  
College of Dental Surgery.

The Misses Olga and Sophie  
Krueger have returned from a visit  
with friends in Little Falls.

For bargains in houses and lots,  
see J. R. Smith-Sleeper Block. 226f

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hotchkiss left  
for Minneapolis today to visit rela-  
tives and attend the state fair.

Mrs. Lillie Morrison, Miss Ida Ahl-  
brecht and Ed Hall motored to Brain-  
erd last Thursday.—Staples World.

Mrs. M. Branchaud and daughter  
visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
H. Savage in Little Falls Saturday.

Con O'Brien and family, who spent  
the summer at their country place at  
Clearwater lake, have returned to  
the city.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month.  
L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

Miss Leah Cohen, guest of her  
brother, Henry I. Cohen, and other  
relatives at Hubert, has returned to  
Minneapolis.

Nettleton sells realty and rabbits.  
751f

The Brainerd Market has not  
passed away, said John Hurley, the  
market master. It has simply re-  
moved from the Gardner block, said  
he, to the Parker building, 718 Front  
street.

Miss Amy Lowey and Mrs. Freder-  
ick Wipperton nee Blanche Elth,  
who were guests at the Lowey cot-  
tage at Merrifield, left for Fairbault  
on Tuesday. Mrs. Wipperton's hus-  
band is a captain in the engineers'  
corps and recently left for France.

Get into training to take the place  
of the boys going to the front. Thou-  
sands of office positions are open for  
those competent to handle them. En-  
roll with us now, and one of these  
places will be yours. A new class  
starts next Monday. Join it. Brain-  
erd Commercial College. 11

Mrs. August Samuelson and Mrs.  
B. A. Samuelson returned Friday  
from a visit in Minneapolis and the  
state fair, where they have been since  
last Saturday morning. They visit-  
ed B. A. Samuelson, who is engaged  
as a foreman at the Pillsbury A. mill  
putting in foundations. They were  
also guests of other relatives.

Mrs. Peter Knutzen, after having  
spent nearly two weeks with her  
daughter, Miss Emma Bartling, at  
Duluth, has returned home. While  
there she enjoyed an auto trip up  
over the Mesaba range of nearly six  
hundred miles. Miss Bartling is su-  
pervisor of geography of the schools of  
St. Louis county.

ATTENTION! WANTED a good  
live man to attend to the Public Mar-  
ket in the interest of the Producers  
and Consumers, located in the Gard-  
ner Block, across from City Hall. 8012

The following persons from our  
city attended the state fair this week:  
Archibald Templeton, Herbert Cam-  
eron, George Johnson, James Temple-  
ton, Rev. William Lloyd Crist, Kar-  
sten Larsen, Grant Wilbur, Mr. and  
Mrs. Alger Thon, Mr. and Mrs. Nich-  
olas Kaufman, Oscar Henning and  
John Lawrence. They all agree in  
pronouncing the fair the best ever.

The Lagerquist grocery on South  
Sixth street, had a fine food display  
showing the proper substitutes to  
use. In the window were substitutes  
for wheat, sugar, fats, and in the  
center of the display a big shell from  
a British three inch gun. Wheat sub-  
stitutes included barley flour, corn  
flour, hominy, rice, potato flour, corn  
meal. Substitutes for sugar includ-  
ed maple syrup, corn syrup, cane  
sugar syrup, honey. For fats there  
were Crisco, Mazola, Cottolene, etc.

There has been a change in the  
proportion in which rye can be sold.  
Rye sold as a substitute will be two  
pounds rye to three pounds wheat  
flour.

Mrs. C. Hicks, formerly Miss Maud  
Brimstone of Washington, D. C., ar-  
rived in the city Thursday to visit  
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wise and Miss  
Winnie Small.

The Young Peoples society of the  
Swedish Lutheran church will meet  
this evening in the church basement.  
The society will be entertained by the  
program committee.

For Sale—1918 Ford car run four  
months. Herbert Peterson, at Pri-  
deaux & Roller's garage. 611f

M. D. Stoner who is president of  
the Cuyuna Range Power Co., was  
at Walker on business in connection  
with running the electric power line  
from Akeley to Walker.

Fred J. Landon, a printer formerly  
in the employ of the Dispatch and  
now traveling for a Minneapolis mil-  
ling company, called on the trade  
and visited friends in the city.

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gineer "Jack" Brown has made his  
final run over the great division  
which all railroad men and others  
must pass when their pilgrimage on  
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time. He was married twice, the  
first time at Jackson, Mich., and the  
second, at Brainerd, Minn. The de-  
ceased was always good hearted and  
generous, willing ever to do a kind  
turn for somebody. He was brought  
up in the Presbyterian church, and  
belonged to the Brotherhood of Loco-  
motive Engineers. He has been con-  
nected with the railway service for  
many years, and while residing in  
Staples, has made his home with Mr.  
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weeks before his death.

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falls where he has many friends.  
For the past year or more Mr. Brown  
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zens of Staples.

Prepare For the Hot Wave  
The hot sun is doubly dangerous if  
there is a mass of undigested food in  
the stomach. Foley Cathartic Tab-  
lets give prompt and sure relief. They  
act gently but do their work thor-  
oughly. They cleanse the bowels,  
sweeten the stomach and benefit the  
liver. For indigestion, biliousness,  
bad breath, bloating, gas. H. P.  
Dunn, druggist. 147f

Holds Amendment Illegal.  
Lansing, Mich., Sept. 6.—A constitu-  
tional amendment initiated by the  
Michigan Hotel Keepers' association  
to permit the manufacture and sale  
of light wine and beer in Michigan  
was held by the state supreme court  
to be illegal. The court ruled that the  
amendment was improperly drawn  
and could not be submitted to the  
voters at the November election. The  
case was taken to the supreme court  
by the Anti-Saloon league of Mich-  
igan.

Chief Dispatcher of the Universe  
Gives Jack Brown White Lights  
Signal Aug. 28

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## WOMAN'S REALM

### RECEIVES CALL TO MILACA CHURCH

Rev. Elov G. Carlson, Pastor of the Swedish Lutheran Church, considering Same

### SERVED MANY YEARS IN CITY

Has Taken an Active Interest in Civic Affairs, Charity Work and War Service

Rev. Elov G. Carlson, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, has received a call to the pastorate in Milaca.

He has served the church in Brainerd longer than any pastor before. He has not only served the church, but has also taken an active part and interest in civic affairs, schools, charity work and is now chairman of the Home Service Section of the Red Cross for Crow Wing county.

What Rev. Carlson intends to do with his call to Milaca is not known as he is still considering the matter and has not yet made his decision.

### Perseverance Class

The Perseverance class of the Evangelical church of Northeast Brainerd, will meet at the home of A. Eschmann, 616 Oak street on Friday evening, Sept. 6, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

### Rosebud Club

The Rosebud club of the Peoples Congregational church will meet tonight in the social rooms of the church. It is desired that all members be present, as business of importance is to be transacted. Visitors are welcome.

### For Miss Mardelle Henning

A delightful party was given at the Templeton home Thursday evening in honor of Miss Mardelle Henning, formerly of Brainerd, now residing in Minneapolis. About twenty young people were present. The rooms were prettily decorated with autumn leaves. After spending an enjoyable evening of games and music light refreshments were served.

Miss Henning left for Minneapolis on the morning train.

### Young Peoples Society

The Young Peoples society of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet this evening at the church and will be entertained by the program committee, Sigfrid Carlson, Mabel Fall, Gladys Peterson and Fred Molgren. All members are cordially invited to attend.

### Swedish Lutheran Church

The confirmation class will meet Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the church.

The church council will meet Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the church. All members are urged to be there.

### Busy Bee Society

The Busy Bee society of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erickson, Maple street Southeast.

### Not to be Ignored

The kidneys are as important to good health as the heart, lungs, stomach or any organ in the body. Lame back, swollen joints, sore muscles, rheumatic aches and pains, are most often signals of kidney trouble. Foley Kidney Pills give relief to kidney trouble sufferers. They banish bladder irregularities. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

## "ITALY'S FLAMING FRONT" AT BEST

"Italy's Flaming Front" at the Best theatre Thursday and Friday, drew large crowds. It showed the great obstacles the Italians must overcome to do battle and hold their own with the Austrian enemy.

On land, in air, on sea, the Italians showed themselves superior fighters and demonstrated anew that they possess the morale to win another Plave victory whenever occasion demands.

The air battles were skillfully filmed. It showed war in many new phases.

### At the Best Tomorrow

An Arbuckle photo-comedy is bound to be amusing at all times, but "Good Night, Nurse," the latest comedy featuring Mr. Arbuckle, which will be shown at the Best theatre tomorrow is described as being "screamingly funny." In this picture, Mr. Arbuckle is seen as a convivial fat man, who after a night out, is sent to a sanitarium by his indignant



ROSCE FATTY ARBUCKLE in "Good Night Nurse" PARLOPHONE-ARBUCKLE COMEDY

wife. He has side-splitting adventures in this institution, all of a character calculated to make patients of the spectators. Mr. Arbuckle is splendidly supported by Al St. John, Buster Keaton and Alice Lake, the quartette contributing to making the comedy one of exceptional merit.

## BRAINERD'S OLDEST STORIES OF TODAY

A display at the Winnor-Adams Lumber Co. windows ranks with Tiffany's of New York in the lavish showing of black diamonds. Three big Robinsons of anthracite are flanked by tiers of briquets looking for all the world like sweetheart's first biscuits which she forgot to take out of the oven. Thursday morning there was further excitement at the coal office. A bunch of plaster fell from the ceiling and some hit the stenographer on her devoted head. Mr. Adams called up the public safety commission for two steel helmets.

A watch owner called at A. F. Sorenson and said his watch needed repairing. Mr. Sorenson carefully examined the time piece and then advised the owner to wind it.

### Diminutives.

The man who is "below five feet in height" may well be reckoned as being among the "diminutives." The average height is around five feet six inches. A man is "tall" when he is six feet or over. Under five feet five he is "short."

### It's in the Air

Windblown pollen, carrying the germs that cause hay fever, is abroad in the land. One remedy is known to give relief and comfort from choking, gasping asthma and tormenting hay fever. Foley's Honey and Tar spreads a healing coating on inflamed membranes, stops coughs and colds. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

## THE VISION GIRL

By MILDRED WHITE.

The day had started gloomily for Alan, but that was before the dream began. He had gone in his runabout, to make the usual pretense of medical visits, for Alan's well-equipped office, showed as yet no mark of usage.

Upon this particular morning of the disastrous auto ride, he was wondering: "How he was going to get his rent money together." When, at the knottiest point of his problem, the car was held in a deep rut of the country road, then without further warning, turned turtle, leaving Alan face upward on a mossy bank.

This was the last he remembered, the next development was his wonderful dream! With a realizing consciousness of pain, he endeavored to turn his bandaged head and discovered that he was lying in a great curtained bed of a fashion of a century ago. Through the golden brocade of the draperies, Alan saw the room of princely appointment, chandeliers and wainscoting reminding him of stage scenery of an historic play.

The young doctor wrinkled his brows in perplexity, then smiled. It was all an illusion of course.

When he tried to stir the pain was intense, so he contented himself with reaching over the satin coverlet to touch something tangible. Inadvertently his finger pressed a button on the mahogany, and around the canopy over his head flashed a row of electric lights. It was not the blow of the accident, he decided which caused him to see these strange things, but some dope a doctor had probably administered. When the effect wore off he would find himself in the usual iron bed of a hospital.

But now as the dream continued, resting comfortably in his gold-draped bed, he saw before him a panel of the wainscoting slide aside, while in its opening appeared a beautiful radiant creature—a girl who seemed to be from that same past period of the luxurious room.

Alan caught his breath as the living picture moved toward him. Then as his eyes still gazed into the girl's dark ones, she lifted a small heavily-ringed hand to smooth his hair.

"Why," softly murmured the girl, "did you turn on the reading lights? Sunshine streams through the window."

At her touch the electricity was turned off. Alan did not answer. Of what use to talk to a vision?

The girl sighed, as she turned from him, another moment and she had passed through the panel in the wall. Restlessly he endeavored to raise himself as an elderly woman entered the room.

A man, evidently a physician with his bag, followed. "Well!" he exclaimed cheerfully, looking down at the injured one, "consciousness at last. You have kept us guessing. How do you feel?"

"Tell me," Alan asked painfully, "where I am."

"You are carefully housed in the old Judge Weller estate," the doctor replied.

"Then it was not all an illusion?" Alan eagerly questioned. He smiled. "I fancied that a lady in trailing brocade came walking through the wall."

The physician laughed. "You'll have no more such fancies," he said. "Your injury is really slight. Judge Weller's widow died recently, and the only ones at present in charge are family servants. They await the settling of the estate by the judge's granddaughter who is abroad. The place and the Weller fortune are now hers."

When the doctor had gone, Alan gazed intently at the wall opposite. And as he watched, the panel swung again, and the girl was there.

A smiling, rose-clad figure this time, as she advanced toward him. "How do you do?" she asked. "Doctor tells me you are yourself at last. He advises that we move you out to the balcony for a little fresh air."

From the doorway the elderly woman came forward. "Take says," she announced, "that he won't carry nobody out to the balcony tonight."

The girlish rose-colored vision whirled about sharply.

"Tell me," she said positively, "that I am mistress here." It was bewildering.

Light came suddenly to Alan. This was the granddaughter, of course, returned unexpectedly from abroad.

Alan's mending was slower than the doctor had hoped, and Alan was glad. Days of enchantment like those spent upon the balcony came but once in a lifetime; his hostess was kind. The olden time frocks had given place to those of newer and simpler fashion.

Back to Alan's heart came the gloom of that first disastrous morning. Love had found him, and he must go away with it buried in his bosom. A penniless physician may not ask the hand and heart of an heiress.

"Tell me," he asked, "how you came to me dressed in brocades, through a panel in the wall?"

The girl laughed. "The panel is merely a door," she said. "Old Mrs. Weller left her rings and gowns to me. I happened to be trying them on at that time to see if they could be made over. I was her companion, you know, and an keeping charge here until the heiress arrives."

Alan leaned toward the girl of his vision. His face was radiant, for the gloom of his morning had vanished again in a dream.

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## WILSON TAKES NOTICE

Calls for Report on Slacker Raids in New York.

President Asks Attorney General to Ascertain and Furnish Him All Facts.

Washington, Sept. 6.—President Wilson has asked Attorney General Gregory for a complete report of the circumstances surrounding the "slacker roundup" in New York city this week, in which upwards of 40,000 men were taken into custody by agents of the Department of Justice, the Military Intelligence bureau and soldiers and sailors on suspicion that they were attempting to evade the selective service law.

The President's purpose in calling for a report from the attorney general was not made known. His request was transmitted after the matter had been vigorously debated today in the Senate and Senator Smoot of Utah had offered a resolution proposing an investigation by the Senate military committee to establish who issued orders for the use of soldiers and sailors in the roundups.

## GOVERNOR PHILIPP LEADING

Has Sixty-Four More Votes Than R. P. Wilcox in Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Sept. 6.—Governor E. L. Philipp took the lead in the sensational race for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, held by Senator Roy P. Wilcox during the last 24 hours. Although trailing by 1,462 votes, Governor Philipp gained rapidly until he assumed the lead with 64 votes.

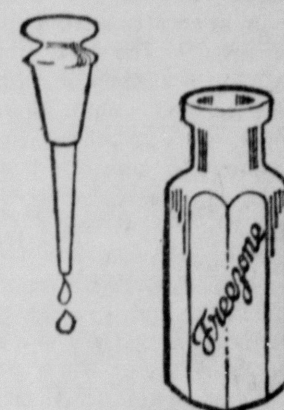
Less than 200 precincts have failed to report. The governor's supporters are confident that when the final returns are received he will be renominated.

A. P. Nelson, a banker at Grantsburg, Wis., and a member of the board of trustees of Hamline university, was nominated for Congress Tuesday by the Republicans of the Eleventh Congressional district. This is the district formerly represented by Senator Lenroot.

## LIFT OFF CORNS!

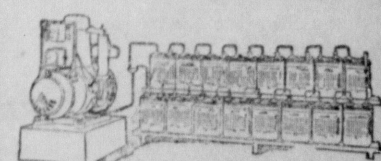
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A little kerosene, a match, and your bedroom or bath or kitchen is made comfortable well into winter with these fuel saving, economical, handy little stoves. They will easily save their cost to you in a season, let alone the added comfort and convenience. Well made, no smoke, no smell. Trimmed in black at \$5.50. Trimmed in nickel at \$6.50. With brass front \$7.00. And easy terms if it will convenience you.

## Floor Coverings

The new patterned fall Rugs are on our floors. Prices are higher than in Spring, and will surely go higher. We have priced them just as low as we honestly could, and once more we urge BUY NOW. We can offer you a wide choice of patterns and weaves and easy terms if you can use them. At least look over our stock before buying.

## Liberal Credit

We will allow you a liberal credit upon your old furniture in exchange for new. There is a heavy demand for used furniture, and NOW is a profitable time to dispose of it. Likewise, we have some excellent bargains in our basement in used furniture, for those who could use it.

# STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!

Have you seen our new basement stove show room? Besides having an excellent stock of them we bought every single one before January 1st, 1918. Other dealers are just buying them now, while ours have been delivered to us and ready for sale for almost a year. That means A SAVING OF AT LEAST 30 PER CENT. Whether we will be able to obtain any more stoves is decidedly uncertain. We say to you, Buy Now—not next week but today. Have it laid aside for you on a small deposit—pay for it as you use it.

## Heaters

**Coles Hot Blast**—nationally known—ask your neighbor about it—Burns hard or soft coal or wood equally well. Holds fire 12 hours without trouble. Prices range from \$15 to \$50 and are way below present market.

**Stewart Heaters**—a reliable line fully guaranteed—at prices from \$15 to \$38.

**Modern Oak**—a very good stove at an extremely low price, at \$15 to \$35.

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**The Majestic**—high priced to be sure, but worth every penny that is asked for it. If you want the best, The Majestic is it.

**The Stewart**—medium priced, an excellent baker, and strongly made. We call special attention to the Combination Stewart for Gas, Wood and Coal, with hot water attachment.

**"Home" Range**—a moderate priced range with a good reputation behind it.

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## THE FAIR WAY TO PLACE LIBERTY BONDS

The local Liberty Loan committee has done such consistently good and effective work that we hesitate to say anything that even sounds like criticism. Especially since thus far their drives have resulted in a splendid success every time.

But this time the situation will be different. It is the fourth loan, and the largest. Duluth's share will be correspondingly greater than ever, and even though its willingness to help is also greater than ever, to make this forthcoming drive the success it ought to be it will be necessary to see that EVERYBODY does his absolute utmost.

Now there is just one way to do that. It is a way that has been used before in every part of this federal reserve district except in Duluth. It has been tried, and it has proved and justified itself. That way is the allotment or assessment plan.

Under this plan the committee, prior to the drive, fixes as nearly as may be its best judgment of what every person ought to subscribe, and makes that person's allotment accordingly.

This is the fair way, the practical way, the business-like way. It deals justly with every individual. It relieves him of the burden of deciding what he ought to do. The committee, which knows what is needed, and can find out pretty closely what each person CAN do, is in the best position to determine what each OUGHT to do.

It is now generally agreed that the selective draft is the fair, just and practical way to determine who shall go to war and who shall remain to help push on the war behind the lines. The allotment system of placing a community's quota of Liberty Bonds is analogous to the selective draft.

The Herald believes that, however wise the local committee may have been in holding out against the allotment plan in Duluth, alone among all the communities in the Ninth district, it would be unwise to hold out against it further, and that it should be adopted as the basis of the drive for the Fourth Liberty Loan. It believes that the community will understand it, will welcome it, and will approve it.—Editorial in Duluth Herald, Sept. 4, 1918.

Come in Duluth! The water's fine! That system was used in Crow Wing county in the Third Loan and proved the greatest success. We wouldn't have it any other way. We are surprised to learn that Duluth has not taken this up sooner. Certainly, your people will approve the system and will welcome it.

## WARNING AGAINST A GERMAN PEACE

Our people should be forewarned in case Germany should propose to make peace on terms that might well deceive the unsuspecting.

"Suppose she should offer to retire from Belgium and France; to cede the Trentino to Italy; even to relinquish all claims to her captured colonies, and to promise some kind of autonomy to the various races of Central and Eastern Europe. Such an

offer would be highly seductive, and, if we are not prepared to understand what it means, might well beguile the Allies into a peace which would be delusive; because unless the principle of militarism is destroyed, the promises would be kept no better than those broken in the past. Autonomy of other races would mean their organization for the strengthening of Germany, until she had control of the resources of a population of two hundred millions for her next war; and the abandonment of her former colonies would be made only with the hope of recoupment in South America on a more favorable occasion. Such a settlement would be a mere truce pending a strife more fierce hereafter. So long as a predatory militarism is not wholly destroyed no lasting peace can be made. \* \* \* With faith in our purpose, with constancy in effort and sagacity in action, we must finish the work we have begun, until the principle for which we fight stands victorious and unquestioned; and then we must build a structure that, so far as human wisdom can reach will banish the scourge of war from men."

WM. H. TAFT.

## CARELESS USES OF THE FLAG

This editorial from the Duluth Herald is so appropriate that it is reproduced in full:

"Some of us, it is to be feared, have not yet quite realized that the Stars and Stripes, the flag of the free, which is now leading the noblest crusade in the history of mankind, is a sacred thing—sacred because of that which it symbolizes.

It isn't alone that the ordinary rules for displaying the flag are often neglected; that some people put a flag up and let it stay till it is tattered and soiled and bedraggled. Something of this failure to realize how our flag should be treated is exhibited by those mobs which, in the name of patriotism, force traitors to kiss the flag, forgetting that the flag should be safeguarded against the very touch of a traitor. It is exhibited again by those catch-penny theatrical producers who dress their choruses in American flags—a spectacle that ought to produce a riot in any patriotic audience.

And it is also exhibited by those who thoughtlessly use the flag as a sort of wearing apparel—the last use to which the emblem of liberty should be put, no matter what the occasion. The other day a young woman in a street car, by a carefully careless disposal of her skirts, displayed stockings decorated by the flag. She may have meant well, but she should have been whipped.

Anything that belittles the flag should be avoided zealously; and using the flag as a part of one's wearing apparel, no matter what the occasion, certainly belittles it. And any patriotic citizen who sees a use of the flag that is in bad taste, to say the least, is entirely justified in protesting on the spot."

## EXECUTE HERO BUT LET COWARD LIVE

BY JOSEPH SHAPLEN,  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, Sept. 6.—Bolshevik "justice" killed Capt. Schastny, patriot and hero, and saved the life of Dibenko, coward, traitor and drunkard officer.

The stories of the two men bring out so clearly the "quality of mercy" of the bolsheviks, that I relate them together.

Capt. Schastny was a brilliant young Russian naval officer. He was a socialist revolutionist of the conservative wing. When the Germans landed troops in Finland and began their advance on Helsinki where nearly the entire Russian Baltic fleet was stationed at the time, Capt. Schastny, with the personnel of the fleet reduced to 1-3 and none of the ships being ready to put to sea, was given command and requested by the sailors to do his best to transfer the fleet to Kronstadt and thus save it from falling into the hands of the Germans. For a while the sailors thought they would be unable to move the fleet from Helsinki in time and had begun to make preparations to blow it up. When the Germans heard of their plan they published a proclamation stating that the blowing up of the Baltic fleet by the Russian sailors would mean the execution of as many of them as may be captured.

The Germans wanted to seize the Baltic fleet and thus make good all the naval losses they suffered throughout the war. The only thing left was to transfer the fleet to Kronstadt. Under the able and brilliant command of Capt. Schastny this was accomplished in time. When the Germans reached Helsinki they found most of the Russian fleet gone.

Some three months later Trotsky, bolshevik war minister, called Capt. Schastny for an alleged conference to Moscow. As the captain entered Trotsky's office, the latter walked out, summoned two red guardsmen and ordered Schastny put under arrest.

Trotsky accused Schastny of engaging in counter revolutionary conspiracies against the bolshevik government of attempting to rouse the sailors of the Baltic fleet, among whom Schastny was very popular, to revolt against the dictatorship of Lenin and save Russia from German and other foreign domination.

Schastny was put on trial. Krilenko, former commander-in-chief of the bolshevik "armies," was prosecuting attorney. Trotsky was the only witness. In a dramatic, 3-hour speech he demanded the execution of Schastny. Among other things he said:

"Capt. Schastny has performed a brave task, but like every counter revolutionist, Capt. Schastny had the right to engage in counter revolutionary conspiracies against the Soviet government. He had no right to play with the fate of the fleet."

A sailor in the courtroom could not stand for the latter.

"How about your playing with the fate of Russia?" he cried. Capt. Schastny, Russian patriot, republican and savior of the Baltic fleet was executed. His last words were: "One must know how to die bravely in a revolution."

A few weeks prior to the execution of Capt. Schastny another man, high in the councils of the bolshevik government, chief commissary of the Baltic fleet, was also on trial. His name is Dibenko. He was accused of cowardice, drunkenness and conduct unbecoming a revolutionary leader. At the trial it was proved that when sent at the head of a detachment of 2,000 Baltic sea sailors to stop the German advance on Narva, in February he got drunk and ran away, leaving his men in the lurch. Such cowardice is certainly punishable by death, especially by any self respecting revolutionary government. But Dibenko, the coward and drunkard, was a bolshevik. He was found guilty and simply expelled from the bolshevik party. He is alive today and is engaging in silly braggadocio and in robber raids up and down the Volga.

Thus does bolshevik justice work. Capt. Schastny performed a brave task. He is dead.

Dibenko was a coward and ran away, surrendering Narva to the Germans. He is alive and free.

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## URGES HIGHER SPEED

Provost Marshal General Desires Rapid Classification.

Men From New 18 to 45 Registration Will Be Called by End of October.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Provost Marshal General Crowder said that the national selective service machinery must speed up operations at once to make it possible to get men from the new 18 to 45 registration on the way to army camps by the end of October.

Outlining changes in methods adopted to that end, General Crowder said questionnaires would go out to registrants before the drawing has been conducted to determine their order of call, and that local boards would be urged to commence classification immediately. Questions relating to the order of call and to the time of drawing General Crowder set aside in discussing the subject, leaving only the intimation that these would be announced shortly.

General Crowder is confident he will be able to register and classify 13,000,000 men by Jan. 1, admittedly an astounding undertaking. President Wilson will shortly designate which groups of registrants are to be classified first. It is expected the first group will be those between 19 and 21, to make speed. The last group to be classified will probably be men between 40 and 45 inclusive.

## FAMILY IS REPORTED SLAIN

Former Russian Empress and Her Daughters Murdered.

Madrid, Sept. 6.—A dispatch was received here from London reporting the assassination of the former Russian empress and her daughters, but in view of the steps taken by King Alfonso to obtain the transfer to Spain of the family of the deposed and murdered Russian monarch, the report was treated with all reserve.

El Sol says the Spanish ambassador at Berlin conferred on the question of removing the former empress and her daughters from Russia with Ambassador Joffe, the Bolshevik ambassador at Berlin. At the same time, the newspaper says, a Spanish military medical mission which was in Germany in connection with the exchange of prisoners of war, left Germany for Russia and that mission is now with the ex-empress and her daughters.

DISPATCH ADS BRING RESULTS



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# **BRAINERD NUMBERS** **10,570 SOULS NOW**

Computed According to Reliable Estimate Made by John H. Ley, City Directory Compiler

TENTH VOLUME JUST ISSUED

Book Also Gives Business Firms of Crosby, Ironton, Deerwood and Cuyuna

John H. Ley, well known directory publisher, has issued his new directory of Brainerd, his tenth volume. The canvas showed a total of 4,228 names of persons above the age of 18 years and using the multiple 2 1/2, as on all previous issues, gives Brainerd a population of 10,570.

The work is as reliable and accurate as all previous editions. It contains also all business firms of Crosby, Ironton, Deerwood and Cuyuna as well as a classified directory of these towns.

The unsettled conditions caused by the war have made the work a great deal more difficult this year, but a close examination of the book will show that the book could not be improved upon. There are 264 pages in the book.

It is well bound and printed and its value in its sphere cannot be overestimated.

## **Card of Thanks**

I wish to thank friends and neighbors, the Odd Fellows and Yeomen lodges, Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church, W. C. T. U. for kindness and sympathy shown me in my bereavement when my beloved husband was called to his reward. I wish to thank also for the many floral tributes, also those donating cars.

812p MRS. SOPHIA WALTERS.

## **ON GASOLINE SAVING ON SUNDAYS**

Some Car Owners Objected to Such Conservation on Sunday and Preferred Card System

## **TAKE TIME FOR CARD BASIS**

Even Now Card System on Sugar Requires Four Typewriters, Secretary and Other Workers

Some car owners have objected to the request shutting off use of gasoline Sundays and said a card system would be preferable, citing as an instance the sugar card plan.

"To put every gasoline user on a card system," said County Food Administrator Andrew E. Berglund, "would entail endless labor and classification. In the sugar card system we have four typewriters at work in the Crow Wing county food administration offices checking up sugar for canning."

"To put the country on a card basis would take time. The need for saving gasoline is immediate, and appears to be solved only through the request to discontinue its use on Sundays."

## **TWENTY LEAVE FOR CAMP GRANT, ILL.**

Brainerd City Band and the Machinists Drum Corps. Friends and Relatives Bid Goodbye

## **DINNER SERVED BY RED CROSS**

Crow Wing County Boys Joined by Contingent From Cass County With Three Chippewas

Depot and yards and streets were crowded with friends and relatives to bid goodbye to twenty Crow Wing county boys on their way to Camp Grant, Ill. Alfred A. Zeisler of Crosby was "captain" of the local boys.

They were given a splendid dinner by the Red Cross ladies, arrangements being in charge of a Chamber of Commerce committee headed by W. A. M. Johnston. The dining rooms glowed in patriotic colors. Appropriate music was furnished.

At the noon hour all business houses closed. The Brainerd City band mustered twenty musicians and gave a fine program. The Machinists drum corps under the direction of G. J. Kroes, played alternate numbers. Added to the Crow Wing county contingent was 27 from Cass county of which Elmer Hurst of Walker was "captain." The Cass county boys had three Chippewa Indians, John Eky, Tom Johnson and James Fallfeather, in line.

"Leave it to us," said Fallfeather, "we'll catch that kaiser if we get to trail him like a deer."

There were hearty cheers as the train sped away, and answering yells from the boys. Mother bravely wiped away her tears.

"He's going for his country. He will do his best and we can be proud of our boy," said father.

Henry Maxim also left today for Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., having been transferred from Williston, N. D., to Brainerd, thus leaving from his home town.

The following boys are the Crow Wing county quota.

George Berggreen, 711 Laurel St., Brainerd.

Edw. Peter Peterson, Rt. 5, Brainerd.

Chas. J. Maghan, Rt. 5, Brainerd.

Archie Lee Scott, Deerwood.

1918 Class.

Alfred Zeisler, Crosby.

Floyd Carvey, Steele, N. D.

Harvey F. King, Rt. 5, Brainerd.

John Peter Erickson, 1119 13th St., Brainerd.

John Frank Imgrund, 603 Holly, Brainerd.

Buford Gray, Deerwood.

Roy Johnson, Cuyuna.

Eric Erickson, 1022 Northeast 6th Ave., Brainerd.

Louis Kunde, N. P. Hotel, Brainerd.

Wilhelm O. Olander, Cuyuna.

Carl Soderman, R. 3, Brainerd.

Hozey Tomberlin, 318 Northeast Elder St., Brainerd.

Oliver Wendell Swelland, Rt. 2, Brainerd.

Marshall J. Nelson, Pequot, Star R.

Warren R. Rice, Crosby.

## **BOYS FROM CAMP BLAKE RETURN HOME**

(Minneapolis Tribune)

Thirty boy campers at C. H. Meade's Blake camp at Hubert, Minn., returned to their respective homes in the Twin Cities yesterday, after an eight weeks' camping season. Ten of the boys, accompanied by Mr. Meade and one of his assistants, Robert Penney, came home by way of the Mississippi river, paddling 300 miles in canoes in six days. They left camp early Sunday morning going from Hubert lake into Round lake, thence into Gull lake, down the Gull river into Crow Wing river, and then into the Mississippi.

The canoe trip was an eventful one for the ten boys, all of whom were between 12 and 14 years of age. Mr. Meade said. One of the adventurous incidents of the trip was the shooting of the Sank Rapids. The boys paddled on the average seven hours a day, the longest distance accomplished in one day being 60 miles.

All the nights except one on the canoe trip were spent in the open, the boys having learned during their vacation to pitch their tents, make pine bough beds and cook their own meals. During the camping period 800 visitors were received at the camp, Mr. Meade said.

# **Our New Fall Garments**

## **Coats**

We have plush coats and cloth coats in many styles. Plush coats are as popular and pretty as ever and the cloth coats are certainly most attractive. As usual we have secured garments to sell at most popular prices. Good plush coats from \$27.50 to \$39.00. Fancy plush coats \$40.00 to \$75.00. Cloth coats \$14.95 to \$75.00 with a large line from \$27.50 \$39.00.

## **Suits**

The new suits for this season are most splendidly adapted to this country. The coats are long, they are well interlined and the styles are most sensible. We were fortunate in securing some excellent values in wool suits at from \$37.50 to \$50.00. We also show velvet suits. These are very heavy and most attractive and sell at \$65.00.

## **Millinery**

What woman is not interested in attractive millinery just now when the cool weather is upon us. We have an assortment this year which will interest the most exacting. Our Miss Taylor, in charge of this department, is a lady of wide experience and has beautiful hats to show you at reasonable prices. Purchase your new hat now and enjoy the pleasure of wearing it early in the season.

## **Dresses**

We have always shown beautiful dresses but just now we offer you an exceptional assortment to choose from. Serge dresses, satin dresses, silk dresses and the present popular jersey dresses. We have a wonderful selection at from \$17.50 to \$30.00. You cannot but like them. Let us show you.

## **Skirts**

And this department of our ready-to-wear section is full of newness. We know that our garments have every element of style and we know that they are most reasonable in price. There is a large showing of wool skirts, many silk poplin skirts, and some fancy wool and silk skirts.

## **And the Furs**

See our window full of beautiful furs. Fur scarfs have again come into favor with a vengeance. There is no time when they are more appreciated than during the cool days of the fall. See our display and secure our prices. We believe that you'll be pleased.

Double amount of Green Trading Stamps will be given on all purchases made before 12 o'clock each day during September if asked for. We discontinue giving stamps Oct. 1st.

**H. F. Michael Co.**

Keep Winter Out of Your Home With a Genuine Round Oak Heater



Brainerd Hardware Company

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## **QUESTIONS ASKED OF REGISTRANTS**

On Registration Day of Draftees, September 12, Post up on Them and Answer

## **GET CLEAR ON CITIZENSHIP**

If U. S. Citizen, Tell How You Acquired Status, if Alien are You Declarant or Not

In the window of the Brainerd Dispatch office you can read in large size and type the form of card to be filled out by the registrar in your ward or precinct when you register in the draft registration Thursday, September 12.

Registration of all men between the ages of 18 and 45, both inclusive, except those previously registered, will take place Sept. 12 from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M. at the places designated in each precinct.

Following are the questions which will have to be answered:

First name?

Middle name?

Last name?

Permanent home address—Street or R. F. D. No., city or town, county, state?

Age in years?

Date of birth—month, day, year?

Race—White, Negro, Oriental?

Indian—Citizen, non-citizen?

U. S. citizen—Native born natural-

ized, citizen by father's naturalization before registrant's majority?

Alien—Declarant, non-declarant?

If not a citizen of the United States, of what nation are you a citizen or subject?

Present occupation?

Employer's name?

Place of employment or business—Street or R. F. D. No., city or town, county, state?

Nearest relative—Name, address, street or R. F. D. No., city or town, county, state?

## **NOTICE**

In order to comply with the wishes of the food administration we will go on a cash and carry system Sept. 15th. There will be no delivery direct to consumers after Friday, Sept. 14. Delivery to stores, hotels and restaurants will continue as before.

754f C. A. LAGERQUIST.

Subject for Congratulation.

Maybe a man is lucky if his wife takes an interest in politics instead of reading best sellers and feeling hurt because he can't act like one of the heroes.

Caught Cold at Palm Beach

Southern climate is no protection against summer colds. Helen R. Saunders, 626 2nd Ave., W. Palm Beach, Fla., writes: "My severe cold on the chest was relieved by Foley's Honey and Tar Compound." This fine old family remedy can be depended upon to relieve summer colds, hay fever, asthma and croup.

H. P. Dunn, druggist.

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## **H. C. MILLER OF STAPLES FAILING**

Former Brainerd Man and Later Mayor and Prominent Business Man of Staples

## **ELKS GIVE LIFE MEMBERSHIP**

Built Many Structures in Brainerd in Early Days, Always a Sympathetic Elk

The Staples World states that H. C. Miller is gradually growing weaker. On Saturday and Sunday he suffered intense pain, since then he has been resting more easily and has periods of consciousness. Latest reports on Thursday said there were no changes in his condition.

Mr. Miller was an early resident of Brainerd and was a building contractor and built at least a dozen fine brick residences in Brainerd.

Later he removed to Staples where he has been in the mercantile business. He was mayor of Staples.

Always of a kindly, sympathetic nature, he exemplified in his daily life the teachings of Elkdom and the Brainerd lodge on Thursday evening, in recognition of his many services, voted him a life membership. Many eyes moistened as brothers told of his work especially in Staples.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

## **CAPTURED 15 HUNS**

Private Homer Ayler of Fort Ripley Writes Letter From France to His Mother

Wounded but hilariously joyful at his success in capturing fifteen Germans and killing another before he was put out of battle, Private Homer Ayler of Fort Ripley writes his mother of his exploits. "I am slightly wounded again, and doubtless you are worrying about me. There's nothing to worry about at all," he writes.

"Fritz used a 'pneumatic riveter' on me and put a couple of bullets through my hip. I lost considerable blood, but I'll be all right in a short time."

"Be sure to tell Joe that the bullets hit me in front so he can't make any more remarks like he did about my last wound."

"He wanted me to get him a Hun, too, didn't he? Well, tell him to rest in peace. I guess I got one for each member of the family. I killed one and captured fifteen before I got hit."

"I was looking around to the left of my company, a few hundred yards, when I ran into a pocket of them in a little wooded ravine. I was just as surprised as they were, I guess. They all gave up except two who started to run. One fellow I shot and the other surrendered."

"I feel better, anyway. I've done what Uncle Sam sent me over here to do. Fritz hasn't anything on me, even though he did put me in the hospital a couple of times."

McKibbin's



Now Fall Styles



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# Dispatch Want Ads

## HELP WANTED

WANTED—A good teamster. John Larson, Fuel Dealer. 2926-771f

WANTED—Bell Boy. Ransford hotel. 2926-781f

WANTED—Chamber maid. Ransford hotel. 2925-781f

WANTED—A boy to work in bakery. Anderson & Engstrom. 2924-781f

WANTED—Milliner's apprentice and maker. H. F. Michael Co. 2948-8112

BLACKSMITH wanted at Wilcox mine at Woodrow. Apply at mine office. 2933-781f

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Claus Theorin, apply sheriff's residence. 2943-801f

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply P. H. Gruenhagen at Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. 2941-781f

WANTED—An elderly woman or girl to do housework. 710 8th St. N. E. 2947-8116p

WANTED—Good plain cook. Iron Exchange Hotel. 2868-691f

WANTED at once, girl for kitchen work at Dairy Lunch room. 2790-541f

WANTED—Girl at St. Joseph's hospital. 2934-791f

WANTED AT ONCE—Girl for general housework. 507 N. 4th St. 2916-771f

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FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. 1f

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 42-R. 2941-801f

FOR RENT—Seven room house. Inquire at 406 6th St. S. 2603-161f

FOR RENT—Modern house, partly or unfurnished. 1011 Kingwood. Inquire at 305 E. Bluff Ave. 2872-691f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 203 N. 4th St. 2949-8112p

FOR RENT—Room at 424 So. 5th St. two blocks from city hall. 2937-791f

FOR RENT—Furnished modern home 623 N. 7th St. Phone 381-L. 2935-781f

FOR RENT—Furnished room, also garage room for one car. 922 S. 7th St. 2944-8113p

FOR RENT—Five room cottage. Inquire 225 Chippewa St. 2888-721f

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Nearly new 6 cylinder, 5 passenger car. Inquire at this office. 2900-74112p

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FOR SALE—Six foot show case and cash register. Excellent shape. Call 601-M4. 2839-641f

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Hard coal heater. 1324 Oak St. Phone 70-R. 2945-811f

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FOR SALE—Sewing machines. A number of second hand sewing machines at prices \$10.00 to \$15.00 apiece at the Public Market room in the Gardner block, across from the City Hall. 2940-801f

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Call at the Gardner store room on corner of 5th and Laurel, opposite City Hall. Hours 8 to 11 a. m.; 1:30 to 7 p. m.

## MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Furnished flat, one or two rooms, bath and kitchen. Address "Z," care of Dispatch. 2875-701f

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## HIS DYNASTY IS AT STAKE

So Kaiser Insists On—Wants Promise Kept.

Amersterdam, Sept. 6.—In speaking to the constitutional committee of the Prussian upper house to fulfill the emperor's pledge for reform of the franchise, Chancellor von Hertling said: "The Kaiser's dynasty is at stake and it is therefore necessary to carry out to fulfillment the royal pledge regarding the franchise reforms."

"Moreover, it can be safeguarded to prevent our political life being made too radical."

## Heads Inland Waterways.

Washington, Sept. 6.—G. A. Tomlinson was named director of the division of inland waterways of the United States railroad administration. The division will be on an equal plane with the other principal divisions of the railroad administration. Mr. Tomlinson now is federal manager of the New York and New Jersey canals. Simultaneously Director General McAdoo thanked the member of the inland waterways commission, appointed in February, and dissolved the body.

## Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound of imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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## TAKES STEPS TO PROVE CLAIMS

British Government Publishes Names of German Submarine Commanders.

## MANY OFFICERS DEAD

London Officials Act to Prove Recent Statement of Premier David Lloyd George That 150 Submarines Have Been Sunk.

London, Sept. 6.—Although the British government does not intend to adopt the practice of giving proof of official utterances made by its ministers, it has been thought desirable to print in the newspapers the names of the commanding officers of 150 German submarines which have been disposed of in order to substantiate the statement of Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons that "At least 150 of these ocean pests have been destroyed."

The statement published does not include the names of officers commanding Austrian submarines put out of action.

A majority of the 150 officers mentioned are dead.

Some of them are prisoners of war and a few are interned in neutral countries where they took refuge.

Among the officers named are: Kapitän Lieut. Schweiger, who, while in command of the U-20 torpedoed the Lusitania in May, 1915. The U-20 was lost on the Danish coast in 1916, but Schweiger survived and was in command of the U-30, which was lost with all hands in September, 1917.

Kapitän Lieut. Paul Wagenfucker, who sank the steamer Belgian Prince, July 31, 1917, and drowned 40 of the crew, whom he had ordered to line up on the submarine's deck when the U-boat was about to submerge. His submarine the U-44 was sunk with all hands about a fortnight later.

Kapitän Lieut. Rudolph Schneider, who torpedoed the steamer Arabie in August, 1915.

The statement says it is significant that the authors of particularly atrocious crimes have expiated them speedily after their commission. It says the names of such men are carefully noted by the British Admiralty and that special endeavors are made to bring their active careers to an end.

Several commanders, it is added, have escaped retribution by finding refuge in shore appointments.

## 91 AMERICANS DIE IN ACTION

Last List Contains Names of 182 Wounded.

Washington, Sept. 6.—The last American casualty list sent from the fighting front by General J. J. Pershing carried 374 names, bringing the American losses to 25,902 since the war started. The casualties were divided as follows: Killed in action, 91; died of wounds, 11; died of disease, 4; died from accident and other causes, 16; wounded in action, 182; missing in action, 69; prisoner, 1.

Northwest names appear on the list as follows: Corp. William H. Patton, Fort Ripley, Minn.; Privates Walter Hecklin, Chaska, Minn.; William Kepler, Mina, S. D.; Svend P. Rasmussen, Hutchinson, Minn.; Axel Julius Peterson, St. Paul, Ole Swanson, Box Elder, S. D.; Frederick von Bremen, Brewster, Minn.; killed in action; Private Henry W. Lien, Fergus Falls, Minn.; died of wounds; Privates Chas. W. Fletcher, Minneapolis; Sophus Olson, Detroit, Minn.; Alfred Plughaupt, Minneapolis, severely wounded.

## For Indigestion.

For a severe attack of indigestion there is nothing better than hot water and soda. A cupful of hot water with a teaspoonful of soda in it should be taken as hot as can be swallowed. The remedy can be made even more effective by adding a few drops of essence of peppermint to the hot water and soda. This makes a very powerful "soda mint tablet." Indeed, if the indigestion is accompanied by slight nausea, aromatic spirits of ammonia often gives relief. Put half a teaspoonful in a third of a glass of water. This can be repeated at the end of half an hour if necessary. Sometimes the dose is more efficacious if given in half a cupful of hot water, instead of the smaller amount of cold.—Exchange.

## Congressmen Received in Rome.

Rome, Sept. 6.—Premier Orlando and other Italian officials received an American mission composed of Congressmen Milton R. Welling and James H. Mays of Utah, James B. Aswell of Louisiana, Allen W. Barkley of Kentucky, Marvin Jones of Texas and Charles H. Randall of California.

## To Stabilize Cotton Prices.

Washington, Sept. 6.—The war industries board with the approval of President Wilson is soon to appoint a committee to consider the desirability and feasibility of effecting a stabilization of cotton prices and other matters connected with handling the crop. This was announced by Chairman Baruch. The announcement of another short crop of cotton is responsible for the step, according to Mr. Baruch. Involved in the distribution is the problem of bringing about a reasonable stabilization of prices.

## URGES JOINT APPEAL

Wilson Favors One Collection of Relief Funds.

Budgets of Seven Societies Totalling \$170,500,000 to Be Raised in November.

Washington, Sept. 6.—In a letter to Raymond B. Fosdick, chairman of the commission on training camp activities, President Wilson urges that all American army welfare agencies recognized in Europe by the War department combine in their next appeal for funds.

Mr. Fosdick issued a statement showing that the budget for funds needed for these organizations aggregates \$170,500,000, which the American people will be asked to contribute, beginning Nov. 11.

## Budgets Are Approved.

"The Budgets of the seven authorized societies," he said, "have been approved by the war department, through the commission on training camp activities, for the following amounts: Young Men's Christian association, \$100,000,000; Young Women's Christian association, \$15,000,000; National Catholic War council (including the work of the Knights of Columbus and special war activities for women), \$30,000,000; Jewish welfare board, \$3,500,000; American Library association, \$3,500,000; war camp community service, \$15,000,000; Salvation Army, \$3,500,000. Total, \$170,500,000."

"It was evident from the first," said the president in his letter, "and has become increasingly evident, that the services rendered by these agencies to our army and to our allies are essentially one and all of a kind and must of necessity, if well rendered, be rendered in the closest co-operation."

## Support Common Cause.

"It is my judgment, therefore, that we shall secure the best results in the matter of the support of these agencies if these seven societies will unite their forthcoming appeals for funds, in order that the spirit of the country in this matter may be expressed without distinction of race or religious opinion in support of what is in reality a common service."

## 37 Disabled Yankees Returned.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Sick and wounded soldiers from the American expeditionary forces landed in the United States during the last week numbered only 37, compared with 423 for the preceding week.

## WORLD'S SERIES.

Boston Americans Win First Game From Chicago Nationals.

Comiskey Park, Sept. 6.—Only a corporal's guard of former world's series crowds was on hand to see the Chicago Nationals and Boston Americans open the 1918 baseball classic here. The score by innings follows: Boston.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1 Chicago.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 Batteries—Boston, Ruth, Agnew; Chicago, Vaughn, Killefer.

## DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain. Minneapolis, Sept. 6.—Oats, September, 67½c; October, 68½c; rye, September, \$1.64; October, \$1.65½.

## Duluth Flax.

Duluth, Sept. 6.—Flaxseed, September, \$1.24; October, \$1.14½; November, \$1.10; December, \$1.08.

## Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Corn, September, \$1.56½; October, \$1.58½; oats, September, 71½c; October, 73c; November, 74½c.

## South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Sept. 6.—Estimated receipts at the Union stockyards: Cattle, 4,600; calves, 1,100; hogs, 3,000; sheep, 1,400; cars, 217. Cows, \$7.25@9; calves, \$6@17; hogs, \$19@19.10; sheep and lambs, \$8.50@15.75.

## Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—(United States Bureau of Markets.)—Hogs, 21,000; lower butchers, \$19@19.85; light, \$19.25@20; packing, \$18.25@19; rough, \$17.50@18; pigs, good and choice, \$18.25@18.65. Cattle receipts, 15,000; native steers, steady to strong; western, strong to higher; butcher stock, slow, tending lower; calves strong. Sheep, 24,000; fat classes slow to 15c lower; feeders steady.

## Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Minneapolis, Sept. 6.—Butter—Creamery extras, per lb. 45½c; extra firsts, 44½c; firsts, 43½c; seconds, 42½c; dairy, 37c; packing stock, 35c. Eggs—Fresh prime firsts, new cases, 41c; current receipts, new cases, 40c; old cases, 39c; old cases, 38c; checks and seconds, 28c; dirties, candied, 30c. Quotations on eggs include cases.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, fat 10 lbs and over, 30c; this small, 10@12c; cripples and culls, unsalable; roosters, old and young spring, 19c; ducks, 18c; geese, 15c; hens, 4 lbs and over, 27c; hens, under 4 lbs, 24c; broilers, over 2½ lbs, 28c; broilers, 2½ lbs and under, 28c.

Poultry—Country dressed sells at from 2c to 3c above prices on live.

## Shipping Losses Very Light.

Washington, Sept. 6.—American shipping losses from submarine raids in American waters were less than seven-tenths of one per cent in the last three months. Germany's effort at strangulation of America's transatlantic shipping has sent 70 ships to the bottom since May 24. These represent a total net in excess of 100,000 deadweight tons, according to figures compiled here. While the submarines were sending 100,000 tons to the bottom, American shipyards were adding nearly 900,000 tons to the service.

## NELSON'S ELOQUENT SPEECH ON DRAFT

MINNESOTA SENATOR DELIVERS A VERY PATRIOTIC AND STRONG ADDRESS.

## ARMY LIFE GOOD FOR LADS

He Says They Will Come Back From the Great War Better Citizens in Every Way, and Not as Ruined Men.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—One of the strongest speeches in favor of extending the age limits for the draft was made by Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota. He called attention to the fact that soldiers of the Union army and the soldiers of the Confederacy returned to various walks of life and became the very best citizens. "So will it be with the boys of eighteen and nineteen years who go to Europe," he said. "They will come back better citizens, more loyal and with a higher spirit of patriotism than they ever had before. They will never be a menace or a danger to the community, and they will not come back as ruined men."

At that point Senator Nelson was interrupted by Senator Fall of New Mexico, who asked: "Who ran this country in every state and the national government for thirty-four years after the Civil war? Who filled the halls of this and the other houses?"

"In the North that service was performed in large part by the old soldiers, and in the South the same rights were accorded their veterans," was the Minnesota senator's reply. "And what was true of the soldiers both North and South of the Civil war will undoubtedly be true of the men who return from the present war. They will be the successful politicians of the future."

Senator Nelson went on and showed how it was the young men, the boys, so to speak, who turned the tide of battle when the Germans made their farthest advance. Senator Smith of Michigan asked him how old he was when he entered the Union army, and Nelson replied that he was a little over eighteen years, entered as a private, "and attained the high rank of corporal." He went on to say that most of the men in the company in which he served were under twenty years of age. There was one man thirty-five years old, and they called him "Old Dad." This man was not an effective soldier, as he was on the sick list much of the time. Senator Nelson said that perhaps his years of experience both in the army and outside had made him rather callous, and he could not "indulge in this maudlin sentiment and go into hysterics in behalf of the boys of eighteen, nineteen and twenty." "Furthermore," he added, "I believe the best education these boys can get is that which will be derived from life and training in the army."

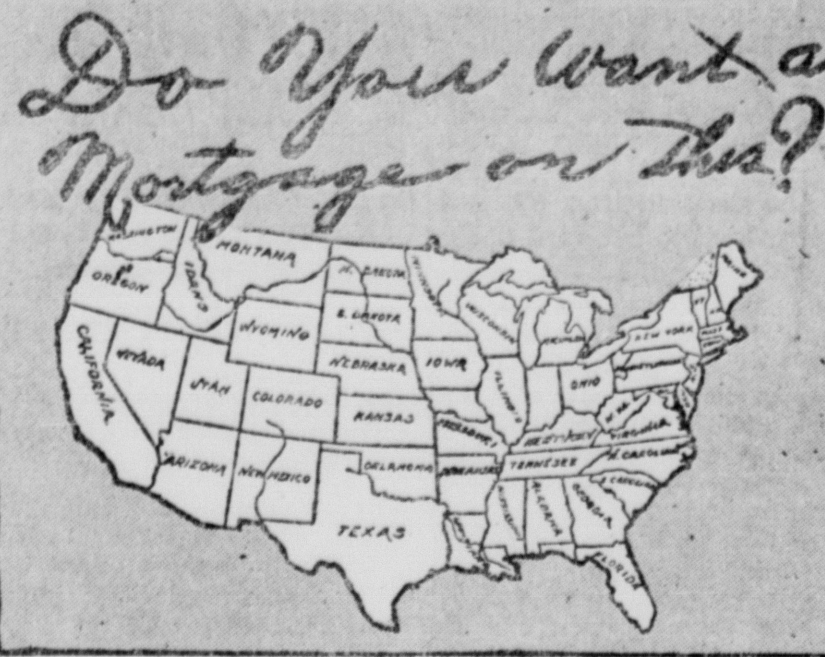
While pointing out the benefits which men who served in the Civil war received, Senator Nelson made a comparison of the manner in which men in the army are treated now and 55 years ago. They have benefits and comforts which were not accorded soldiers on either side in the Civil war, such as the Y. M. C. A. and other organizations, and the Red Cross. "The soldiers of the Union army never had ham and bacon," said Nelson; "we received nothing but salt pork and salt beef in the brine, and hardtack. In those days we were not even able to get 'Hoover bread.'"

The thousands and thousands of officers in the army and navy who have entered the service since war began will be pleased with the recent orders issued by the war department and the navy department which place them on an equal footing with the regular officers in both services in the matter of titles and distinctions. Herebefore the regular officers of the army and navy wore a distinctive badge. Regular army officers only were entitled to the "O. S." on their collars. Now all wear the same insignia. The change is a very small matter, but it is no doubt gratifying to those men who have offered their services and are doing their best wherever they may be sent.

In the debate on the extension of the ages for the draft the following interesting figures were brought out in regard to soldiers who served in the Union army during the Civil war: Under twenty-one years of age, 2,150,798; of these 1,551,438 were under eighteen years of age; 804,961 were under seventeen years, while 231,051 were under sixteen. And what is still more surprising, there were 104,987 under fifteen years.

During the debate on the extension of the draft nearly every time when a senator or a member of the house made a telling remark about "babies of eighteen years" being thrown into the battle front, the women in the galleries would applaud. "That is the best argument against woman suffrage that has been made," remarked a man in the gallery. "It goes to show that if women had control they never would allow a war because it would mean the sacrifice of their sons and relatives."

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This Food Fair Price List has been prepared by the Brainerd Price Listing Committee of the U. S. Food Administration.

ANDREW E. BERGLUND, Co. Food Adm., Chairman N. BRADY, Sec'y.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1918.

| Commodity   | Wholesale   | Retail  |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat flour, per 1-16 bbl., bag 1,<br>12½ lbs. ....   | .73 .....   |   |
| Wheat Flour, bulk, per lb. ....   | .05½ .....  |   |
| Barley flour, per 1-16 bbl., bag 1,<br>12½ lbs. ....  | .70 .....   |   |
| Barley flour, blk, per lb. ....   | .05½ .....  |   |
| Rye flour, 10 lb. bag .....<br>Rye flour, bulk, per lb. ....  | .58 .....<br>.05½ .....   |   |
| Corn flour, bulk, per lb. ....  | .05½ .....  |   |
| Rice flour, bulk, per lb. ....  | .09½ .....  |   |
| Corn meal, bulk, per lb. ....   | .05 .....   |   |
| Cornmeal, package, 10 lb. pkg. ....   | .52 .....   |   |
| Victory Bread, price per loaf, 24 oz. ....  | .12 .....   |   |
| Victory bread, price per loaf, 16 oz. ....  | .08 .....   |   |
| Oatmeal or rolled oats, bulk, lb. ....  | .06 1-3 .....   |   |
| Oatmeal or rolled oats, pkg., 3 lb 7 oz. ....   | .25½ .....  |   |
| Rice, unbroken, standard quality, lb. ....  | .11½ .....  |   |
| Hominy or hominy grits, per lb. ....  | .07 1-3 .....   |   |
| Sugar, granulated, bulk .....<br>Beans white, navy or pea, not lima, lb. ....   | .08½ .....<br>.12½ .....  |   |
| Beans, colored, pinto or any other .....<br>Potatoes, white or Irish, per lb. ....  | .12 .....<br>.01½ .....   |   |
| Onions, per lb. ....<br>Raisins, seeded, per 16 oz. pkg. ....   | .04½ .....<br>.12½ .....  |   |
| Prunes, medium, size 70-80, lb. ....  | .10 to .12 .....  | .12 to  |
| Canned tomatoes, standard grade, per<br>20 oz. No. 2 can .....<br>Canned corn, standard grade, per 20<br>oz. No. 2 can .....<br>Canned peas, standard grade, per 20<br>oz. No. 2 can .....<br>Canned salmon, tall, pink, Alaska,<br>per 16 oz. No. 1 can .....<br>Canned salmon tall red Alaska per<br>16 oz. (No. 1) can .....<br>Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 6<br>oz. can .....<br>Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 16<br>oz. can .....<br>Milk, bottled, per qt. ....<br>Butter, creamery, print, per lb. ....<br>Oilemargarine, per lb. prints .....<br>Eggs, fresh, per doz. ....<br>Cheese, American, full cream, cut, per<br>lb. .... | .15 .....<br>.15½ .....<br>.11 to .16 .....<br>.18 .....<br>.27 .....<br>.05½ .....<br>.10 to .12½ .....<br>.09 .....<br>.45 .....<br>.31 .....<br>.39 .....<br>31½ ..... | .35 to<br>.35 to<br>.45 to<br>.25 to<br>.25 to<br>.17 |
| Lard, pure, bulk, per lb. ....<br>Lard, pure, in pkg. per lb. ....<br>Lard substitute, tub, per lb. ....<br>Lard substitute in tin, per lb. ....<br>Bacon, breakfast, sliced, standard<br>grade, per lb. ....<br>Pork chops, per lb. ....<br>Ham; smoked, sliced, per lb. ....<br>Round steak, per lb. ....<br>Hens, year or more old, dressed, lb. ....<br>Home Fish, fresh, lb. ....  | .28¾ .....<br>.30½ .....<br>.23¾ .....<br>.24 .....<br>.29 to .48 .....<br>.33½ .....<br>.33½ .....<br>.25 to .....<br>.18 to .22 .....<br>.14 to .18 .....               |   |